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SUBJECT: SINO-POLISH TRADE IN 1976

1. ON JANUARY 14, POLISH EMBASSY COMMERCIAL ATTACHE SWITALA PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMAL PREVIEW OF THIS YEAR'S SINO-POLISH TRADE AGREEMENT, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE SIGNED IN PEKING FOLLOWING THE ARRIVAL OF A POLISH FOREIGN TRADE VICE MINISTER ON JANUARY 18.

2. THIS YEAR'S ACCORD WILL PROVIDE FOR \$51.92 MILLION (135 MILLION SWISS FRANCS) IN POLISH EXPORTS AND \$57.69 MILLION IN IMPORTS, SLIGHTLY LESS THAN THE \$53.9 MILLION EXPORTS AND \$59.2 MILLION IMPORTS AGREED TO FOR 1975.

SWITALA SAID THE POLES HAD HOPED TO INCREASE THE LEVEL OF THIS YEAR'S TRADE, BUT WERE PREVENTED BY CHINESE INABILITY TO SUPPLY. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HIS SIDE HAD SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL ITEMS (PRESUMABLY TO BE TRADED OUTSIDE THE AGREEMENT OR UNDER LONG TERM CONTRACTS) AND THESE WERE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE CHINESE.

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3. PRINCIPAL ITEMS IN THIS YEAR'S POLISH EXPORTS WILL
INCLUDE US \$9.61 IN COAL MINING EQUIPMENT, \$19.2 IN MACHINE
TOOLS, 130 EXCAVATORS AND DIESEL ENGINES UNDER 400 HP.
THESE ITEMS WERE ALL INCLUDED IN THE 1975 AGREEMENT
AND QUANTITIES APPEAR NEARLY IDENTICAL TO LAST YEAR.
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